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In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the application as follows:

This application is the national stage filing of International Application no. PCT/US00/01634, filed 24 January 2000 ~~and claims priority to~~ which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/237,609, filed 25 January 1999 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,216,158, issued 10 April 2001.

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